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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended until February 8, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as noted below and consider the remarks that follow.

1. The amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
2. The remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.